2 Clifistmas.

PIANOS AND ORGANS. Meet Me at Droop's, 925 Penna. Ave.

MASON & HAMLIN BABYGRAND PIANO

Is surely an instrument deserving of the most serious consideration of the real music lover. We have been in the piano business 42 years, and our sentiments are truthfully expressed when we say that although not the most expensive, the "Mason & Hamlin" Baby Grand surpasses in point of tone, quality (i.e., richness and sympathy), volume, delicacy of action and artistic construction every piano except the Steinway.

We are selling Mason & Hamlin Grands and Uprights, and delight in showing our superb stock to those interested in an artistic piano.

Droop's Music House, 925 Pennsylvania Avenue. Largest Piano, Organ and Music House South, del2-tf

Steinway Upright,

Good as new, \$385. Easy terms. Slightly Used Upright, \$130. Stool and cover. WORCH'S, 923 F. Pianos moved, \$2.00.

Latest Hits, 15c. and 19c. Impecunious Davis, 14c.

Xmas Pianos.

A special holiday discount of ten per cent on all HAZEL-TON, VOSE and STODART Pianos sold during this month. Terms cash or easy monthly

payments.

Pfeiffer's Piano Warerooms 929 F Street.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. WE HAVE NO \$500.00 PIANO FOR \$250.00.

BUT we can sell a splendid instrument for \$250.00 On EASY TERMS.

STOOL AND SCARF CLUDED.

EXCLUSIVE Agents for

Weber, Ivers & Pond. 1 Fischer, Estey, Ludwig, 0 Franklin and other

ESTEY ORGANS.

FULL LINE OF MUSIC BOXES, MANDOLINS, GUI-TARS, BANJOS, ETC.

SHEET MUSIC AT LOWEST RATES.

Pianos for Rent.

TUNING, REPAIRING AND MOVING.

Sanders & Stayman,

1327 F St. N.W. PERCY S. FOSTER, Manager.

BALTIMORE STORE, 15 N. CHARLES ST.

"EVERYTHING IN THE MUSIC LINE,"

KNABE'S

You will find just what you want in a GRAND UPRIGHT, SQUARE PIANO, or ORGAN, at sur prisingly low figures and reasonable terms. PIANOS FOR RENT. TUNING AND MOVING. Wm. Knabe & Co.

1422 Pa. Ave. N. W.,

The Steinway

Piano is pre-eminently the standard of the world. New and slightly usel uprights and grands, in all Droop's Music House,

de5-14tf 925 Pennsylvania Avenue. STIEFF

PIANOS to all

SECOND-HAND PIANOS AT ALL PRICES. including some of our own make, but slightly used.

Tuning by Factory Experts.

Direct Branch Warerooms of our Factory. Stieff Piano Warerooms,

521 Eleventh St. N.W.

J. C. CONLIFF, Manager.

Christmas Lamps

are here in full variety of new shapes and colors.

Increased stock arriving daily.

Our prices are all reasonable. We invite your inspection,

Andirons.

Fire Sets.

Fenders.

Gas Logs. Coal Grates.

Fire Screens.

Oil Heaters. 90c., \$2.25, \$2.90, \$3.75.

> Gas Heaters. \$1.09, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$2.75.

Muddiman & Co.,

616 12th. 'Phone 149. 1204 G.

Your Friend The Artist

Will appreciate a remembrance at Christmas time, in the shape of an outfit for painting in oil or water colors.

You need not Disappoint him

If you come here to make your selections. We have one of the most complete and up-to-date stocks of Artists' Materials, Outfits, Articles for Decorating purposes, Instruments for Draughtsmen, etc. To be found only at the old reliable establishment.

RYNEAL'S OLD STAND. 418 7th St. N.W. Geo. F. Muth & Co.,

HALLS OF THE ANGIENT

Illustrate the architecture, art, mythology, manners and customs of the Egyptian, Assyrian, Roman and Saracenic people to promote national galleries of history and art. Open week days from 9 a.m to 10 p.m. Visitors during the day will receive a return ticket for the lecture by Mr. Franklin W. Smith, the curator, or an assistant, in the even-

Wide End English Squares Are worn by the most dressy men. Never sold less than 50c. Often and \$1.00.

de2-6m

Our price, including 33c. C. Auerbach, 7 & H. Domestic S. M. Tel. 772.

Great Reduction in Hair Goods.

Switches \$2.50 formerly \$5.00 Switches \$6.00 formerly \$10.50 Gray Switches \$4.00 formerly \$5.00 Gray Switches \$1.50 formerly \$6.50 set-class attendants in Hairdressing, Shampootet, Hair Dyeing and Bleaching a specialty, rial Hair Regenerator for restoring gray hair, rial color, \$1.25.

S. HELLER'S 720 Seventh St. N.W.

FOR SNAPPY WEATHER-Our \$1 Driving Gloves. AP ROBES.

Wouldn't a Fine Silk Plush or Fur Lap Robe be a givable gift? All kinds here—the best in the world. A magnificent showing of Imported Leather Purses. Suit Cases and Bags—Smart Whips for presentation, and other leather goods.

LUTZ & CO., 497 Pa. Ave.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

ELLIS MUSIC HOUSE, Oblest in the City. 837 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

CHICKERING, HALLET-DAVIS. MARSHALL & WENDALL N PEASE FOR SALE OR RENT.

John F. Ellis & Co., 987 PENNSYLVANIA AVE

MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Promotion of Project for Erection of National University.

MEETING OPENS IN THIS CITY TODAY

Address by Mrs. Ellen A. Richardson, the President.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The George Washington Memorial Assoiation, which has for its object the erecnational university in this city, met this morning at 10:30 o'clock in its third annual ession at the Hotel Raleigh. The president, Mrs. Ellen A. Richardson, presided, and there were about seventy members present, many more being represented by proxies. An informal reception last night was the first public function of the meet-

There was an evidence today of some internal conflict, as it appeared in the impatience of the members to reach the elec-tion of officers, which will probably take

place this afternoon.
In calling the meeting to order Mrs. Rich-In calling the meeting to order Mrs. Richardson said, in the course of a few words of welcome: "However much confused the workings of this association become on account of the long-postponed governmental action and defeated legislation, we can, nevertheless, but anticipate the day when the last purpose of Washington shall be in some manner fulfilled. The fulfillment may not come in the very terms which he prescribed, but fortune and providence may yet combine to make such fulfillment as shall demonstrate the loyalty of the American people to the memory of their first and greatest citizen."

Response by Mrs. Allen, The response to the president's address was written by Mrs. Corinne Allen of Utah, which state is the first to complete its share subscriptions to the building fund of the association. Mrs. Allen was unable to be present, and her interesting and earnest caper was read by Miss Helen La Dite

paper was read by Miss Helen La Dite Potter.

Mrs. Susanna Phelps Gage, recording secretary, read letters of greeting from Mrs. Anna Brooks Snow, president of the General Society of Daughters of the Revolution; Mrs. Daniel Manning, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Carry A. House, assistant national press correspondent of the Weman's Relief Corps, and Mrs. W. B. Lowe, president of the Confederation of Woman's Clubs.

A brief responsive address was made by Mrs. Wm. Gerry Slade, organizer and founder of the National Society of New England Women. A letter of sympathy and support from Mrs. Margaret Evans, president of the International Order for Peace, was read by Miss Potter.

Reed's Rules to Prevail.

Reed's Rules to Prevail.

The president announced that Mr. Henry H. Smith of this city, formerly journal clerk of the House of Representatives, had ensented to advise the association in parliamentary usage, and that Reed's rules would prevail.

There was a demand for the fixing of a There was a derived for the fixing of a definite hour for the election of officers, Mrs. Cora P. Mallory, first vice president, introducing a motion to that effect.

Mrs. Richardson, president, replied that the program called for a regular order of business, according to which the election of efficers was preceded by the reports of national officers and the committee on credentials.

national officers and the committee on credentials.

Mrs. Mallory insisted upon her motion. It was ruled out of order. She appealed from the decision of the chair. The president instructed the secretary to proceed with the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting. A hiss mingled with applause greeted the decision.

When the reading was concluded Mrs. Mallory insisted upon a motion fixing the time for the election of officers. She moved that the time be fixed at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The motion was lost, 27 to 26, and once more the order of business was begun.

Annual Report. As president ex-officio of the board of trustees, Mrs. Richardson presented her report, which was unanimously accepted.
Other reports received were those of Mrs. West, secretary to the board; Mrs. Frank Northrop, treasurer of the board and chairman of the committee on finance, and Mrs. C. M. Ffoulke, chairman of the auditing committee, all of which were ac-

epted.

Mrs. J. Ellen Poster moved that the asation record its thanks to its officers A rising vote was unanimous

Matter of Eligibility. A long discussion was indulged in as to whether or not charter members, who will be received until noon tomorrow, should

insidered the most important matter be-

considered the most important matter before the association.

It was voted for the third time to proceed with the regular order of business.

Mrs. Oppenheim, chalrman of the committee on credentials, stated a report from that body could not be made until 3 o'clock. A murmur of "Did you ever?" was heard among the delegates, to which Mrs. Oppenheim replied by saying the work was tedious and could not be completed, she was sorry to say, earlier than 2:30 o'clock, anyway. A recess was taken until that time. The election will be reached some time this afternoon. The present afficers will remain in control until Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the new officers will be Installed.

NEW BILLS IN THE SENATE. enator Hale's Classification of Naval

At the instance of the Secretary of the Navy, Senator Hale has introduced a bill providing for the classification of vessels of the navy into four classes, torpedo boats excepted. The bill provides that vessels of more than 5,000 tens displacement shall be first-class, and provides for a gradation downward. First and second-rate vessels are to be commanded by captains and others by officers of lower grade. Senator Hoar has reintroduced his bill of

last session for the protection of song Senator McBride has introduced a bill in-Senator Accride has introduced a bill in-creasing the pay of letter carriers, the highest salary provided being \$1,200. Sena-tor Sullivan, a bill for the publication of the pension roll.

Senator Spooner has reintroduced his bill of last Congress for a public health com-mission.

of last Congress for a public health commission.

Senator Butler has reintroduced his bill
for a postal savings bank and for the purchase of postal cars.

Senator Pritchard of North Carolina has
introduced a Senate resolution declaring
unconstitutional the amendment proposed
by the legislature of that state at its last
session to the state constitution. After reciting the proposed amendment, the resolution declares that section five, as proposed,
is "in contravention of the fourteenth and
afteenth amendments to the Constitution
of the United States, and that any state
that adopts such provisions as a part of its
organic law does not possess a republican
form of government, as contemplated by
the Constitution of the United States."

Coming Civil Service Examinations Several examinations will be conducted by the civil service commission in January and February. On January 9 and 10 an exand February. On January 9 and 10 an examination will be conducted for filling the position of designer in the office of the supervising architect, Treasury Department. There is a salary of \$2,300 attached to this position, and the examination will include architectural construction, history and styles, drawing and design and technical education and experience.

February 1 an examination will be conducted to fill the position of engineer of Open Evenings Until



Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Calendars.

25c. to \$2.00.

Boys' Novelty Suits.

a little out of the ordinary for the

boys to wear-and send you seek-

ing novelties-that will add unique-

ness to the usefulness. We've had

made up a special line of natty little

garments for the Short Pants Wear-

They are entirely different from

any shown before-and more elabo-

rately made than usual for regular

stock. They are strictly gift gar-

Neat Brown Mixed Suits, with small coat collar, silk-faced lapels; open-front vest; combination shield; sizes 3 to 8; worth \$2.48

Reefers,

Overcoats and

The holidays suggest something

Artistic and serviceable; a very olce collection of new and ef-

Only Nine Days and Ten Evenings Left

for holiday shopping. All too short a time for the immense amount of buying yet to be done before everybody has been remembered. The minutes are precious to you now.

But we are facilited to do a month's ordinary volume of selling in the interval twixt now and Christmas. Of course, in the early morning and after tea the crowds are less great than during the other hours. But whenever it suits your convenience to come-COME! We can guarantee prompt service.

Christmas Cards.

Quite the largest variety in town, from the simplest to the most

2 for 1c. to \$1.50.

YOU CAN REACH ANY OF THE UPPER FLOORS QUICKLY AND CONVENIENTLY BY THE ELEVATORS IN EITHER SEC-

IF YOU CONTEMPLATE MAKING MORE THAN ONE PURCHASE USE THE "SHOPPING CARDS"—THEY WILL SAVE YOU LOTS OF INCIDENTAL DETAIL.

THERE ARE FANCY BOXES ALMOST WITHOUT END IN WHICH TO PUT EXEMPTHING YOU BUY THAT IS BOXABLE. ALL SILVER AND SILVER-MOUNTED PIECES ENGRAVED FREE.

LEATHER GOODS AMOUNTING TO ONE DOLLAR OR OVER STAMPED FIEE.

PURCHASES OF FIVE BOLLARS OR OVER SENT ANYWHERE WITHIN 500 MILES CARRIAGE FREE.

ers-in

Brownies

Sailors,

ments

Among them:

Diaries for 1900.
Wells' Double Index Diaries, the handlest and best, in all sizes— 25c. to \$1.75.

Smoking Jackets, \$4.98.

Worth up to \$12.

These are sample Jackets, you must bear in mind-and the entire line of them. When they are gone there are no more to be had at \$4.98. You'll have to pay \$7.50, \$10 and \$12 for precisely the same Jackets in the regular stock.

Still a choice-and good assortment of sizes. They're made up in the fine Tricots and Matalasses, satin trimmed; also double-faced Golf Cloths.

Our regular line of both Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes is many times the largest and many degrees the best-for obvious reasons—

House Jackets from \$3.48 to \$25. Bath Robes from \$2.98 to \$15. Terry Robes, in assorted patterns, with bood attached; cut right length and very full and flowing; cord at neck and girdle at waist; \$2.48

Bright Plaid Bath Robes, in several different patterns, made with large collars; box plait in back; cord at neck and glidle at \$7.50 waist; full cut; worth \$10, for.....\$

Ladies' Mackintoshes. Ladies' Blue and Black Double-texture Cashmere Mackintoshes, with deep cape, velvet collar and peurl buttons; \$3.75

Furs. Furs.

Handsome Sample Umbrellas.

And they are just as strong and reliable

for service as they are sightly. No fea-

ture of quality has been curtailed for ef-

fect's sake-but they are fine Taffeta cov-

ered - with strong paragon frames and

tempered steel rods-and the handles

are Sterling Silver, Gold-plated, Natural

Wood, with Sterling Silver and Gold-

plated trimmings, Silver and Gold-trim-

med Horn, Ivory, Pearl, Dresden and

Nothing more appropriate to give than

Umbrellas-none handsomer (or more

Both Men's and Women's-including

Choice of those worth \$2.95

Choice of those worth up to \$12 for \$3.95

Rare Handkerchief Values. Pure Linen! Prettily Boxed!

72c. for half dozen Ladies' Hem-stitched and Hand-em-broidered Initial Handkerchiefs. Worth \$1 for 6.

for half dozen Ladies' Ex-

tra Linen Handkerchiefs,

with hand-embroidered ini-

tial in hand -embroidered wreath. Worth \$2 for 6. 2.95 for half dozen Ladies' Sheerest Linen Handker-

Fans.

Decorated Gauze Fans, hand-painted and spangled; worth \$1.50, 98c.

Gauze Fans, in a variety of styles 50c. and colors and new decorations....

Lot of Dress Fan Novelties, only one of a kind; very rich and elegant, each in a box-worth \$6 to \$7.50 \$4.98

chiefs, with handsome initial in hand-embroidered wreath. Worth \$3.50 for 6.

Ladies' Neckwear. The man who is in a quandary what to give a lady—can solve the problem with a Fan,

> Handsome Soft-finished Velvet Stocks, lined with colored satia; worth 49c. Mecklenburg Net Scarfs, two yards long, handsomely embroidered; worth 89C.

Holiday Slippers. Men's Black and Tan Vici Kid Russia Calf and Patent Leather Stippers. In Opera, Everett and Romero styles; suitable for gifts— Ten different styles of Stocks and Bows, a newest shapes and colorings; 25c. and 49c. values—Special..... 79c. to \$2.49.

Gun Metal.

noveltified) than these.

values up to \$12.

Ladies' Vici Kid Patent Leather, Satin and Felt Slippers, in strap and Juliet styles—suitable for gifts— 98c. to \$3.50. and Children's Leggins in Cloth, Cordurey, Goat and Russia Calf; Brown, Blue, Green, Tan and Red; and strap—

Feather Neck Ruffs, in all col-\$1.23 69c. to \$2.48.

The Biggest and Best Silver Novelties and Most of Them. All guaranteed sterling silver-same size pieces that are 75c. elsewhere.

In transfer of the control of the co

49c.

Combs, Combs, Letter Openers, Seals, Cuticle Knives, Button Hooks, Shoe Horns, Pen Holders,

After-dinner
Spoons,
Spoons,
Penknives, with 2
blades,
Oxidized Stamp, Boxes,
Shelline Dressing
Combs, with silver

Baby Combs and Brushes, silver han-Brushes, silve dles, Pecket Combs,

There Are Toys Enough for Every Tot in Town.

We knew something about how great the demand on US would be-and provided for it with abundant quantities. A dozen times a day the counters are replenished from the endless resources of the reserve stock rooms. Here is some of the selling that others find it hard to understand and impossible to follow:



Magic Lanterns, with 12 slides ... \$1.00 History of United States, in words 39c.



Kestner Kid Dolls, with sewed wigs. 49c. moving eyes, shoes and stockings Dolls' 4-wheel Go-Carts...... 25c. Patrol Wagons, with gong; will \$4.95



Wiliow Doll Carriages..... Bagatelle Boards...... \$1.00 Desks, with double blackboard 89c. Boys' and Girls' Sleds..... Handwerck's Jointed Dolls, the kind others sell at \$1.25..... 98c. Red Wheelbarrows..... Dolls' Trunks, 20 inches long, with trays and hat boxes, \$1.50

Saks and Company.

steam launch in connection with the quartermaster general's office. No educational test will be required, and the office pays \$90 per month.

On the same date an examination will take place to fill the position of plumber in the quartermaster's department at large. The successful candidate will receive a position at Fort Bayard, N. M., at a salary of \$60 a month.

New Russian Railways. Vice and Acting Consul Monaghan writes from Chemnitz, October 25, to the State

try lying between Orenburg and Taschkent. She intends to build a railroad to connect She intends to build a railroad to connect these two cities. This line will cross Turkestan. Another line is to run from Alexandrowo through the Transcaspian country along the left bank of the Amoo as far as Tschardschin. The object of these railroads is to connect Russia with the commercial centers of middle Asia, and ultimately with the Indian ocean. These railroads will work wonders in developing the cotton-producing countries through which they will pass—i.e., Turkestan, Bokhara and Khiva." If you want work read the want columns of The Star.

The War Department issued a statement today that the total receipts from all sources of the Island of Cuba for the month of November, 1899, are \$1,375,610.76. The total receipts of the island from January 1, 1890, to November 30, 1890, are \$13,484. 1. 1809, to November 30, 1809, are \$13,484,276.06. The receipts by items for the several periods named were: Customs from January 1, 1809, to November 30, 1827, 512,509,274.78; postal receipts from July 1, 1809, to November 30, 1809, \$78,900; internal revenue receipts from January 1, 1809, to November 30, 1800, \$306,785.77; miscellaneous receipts from July 1, 1809, to November 30, 1806, \$200,205.51.



Four hundred of these elegant Parlor Rockers, which are worth \$3.50 apiece, will be sold tomorrow at \$2.13 each. Only one to a cus-

"Your Credit is Good."

Lansburgh Furniture Co., 1226 F St. N.W.

とはなるなどのないないないないないない OPEN EVENINGS

Give Leather Gifts.

"There's Nothing Like Leather."

Our store is a regular Mecca for gift givers. The perplexing question of what to give each separate per son on that list finds treelf solved without the least difficulty. Out of so many hundred of little and big things, nevelties and staples, it's an easy matter to select just what you want. And another point-you can rely on anything you get here to be good-you can count on it that you'll pay no price higher than the lowest. The fact that we're manufacturers gives us many ad-

Pocket Books, plain.25c. to \$16. Pocket Books, silver and gold 9 mountings......98c. to \$25 Card Cases, plain...25c. to \$6 Card Cases, mounted,

\$1.50 to \$10 Chatelaine Satchels. . 50c. to \$25 Shopping Bags. . . . \$2.50 to \$4 \$ Jewel Cases.....\$1.25 to \$8 Collar & Cuff Boxes, 50c, to \$6 Writing Tablets 98c. to \$7 Photo. Frames.....25c. to \$5 Bill Books.....25c. to \$6.50 Triplicate Mirrors..98c. to \$10 Hand Mirrors.....25c. to \$3 Flasks.....\$1 to \$6.50 Calendars......25c. to 75c. Dressing Cases 75c. to \$30 Traveling Bags 6oc. to \$25 Traveling Bags, with fittings,

\$8 to \$85 £ Suit Cases, leather \$2.75 to \$25 Penknives 25c, to \$2.50 Cigar Cases.....35c. to \$7 Cigarette Cases.....25c. to \$3 Extension Cases. . 35c. to \$4.50 Trunks. \$1.25 to \$48 Match Cases 15c. to \$3 Shawl Straps.....25c. to \$3 Purses.....10c. to \$2.50 Leggins......50c. to \$4 Hair Brushes.....25c. to \$3

Humidors (cigar moistening box)......\$3 to \$6 Desk Sets......5oc. to \$2.75 • Umbrellas......\$1 to \$8 With every purchase of \$1 or \$ more we mark the name in gilt,

Clothes Brushes 50c. to \$2

Combs.....10c. to 75c.

or engrave one line on metal goods free of charge. Goods will be held when a deposit is made.

TOPHAM'S, TRUNK, TRAVELING GOODS AND POCKET BOOK MANUFACTURER, 1231-1233 Pa. Ave. It FACTORY, 1218-1220 E ST.



\$3.00 SHOE For

NEW

Women. Fits close through the heel

Chiropodists send their pa tients to us to be fitted properly In reply to our remark, "Whether he wasn't afraid of los patients when sending them to us the doctor smiled and said: "No, indeed! The other stores keep on fitting those wide shoes in the heel, and not touching on the instep; makes me plenty new customers!"

And yet we sell cheaply.

Ask to see our new Foot Form line, like illustration, 404 -best walking boot ever built

